Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENTS

Warwick and Elizabeth City Counties to Issue Bonds.

ROCKEFELLERATHAMPTON

New Battleship Maine at Newport News Newport News Yard Expects to Show Its Builders Something When Missouri is Launched.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. The two lower Peninsula counties, Warbefore another year rolls around if the plans of large property owners In both counties do not miscarry. A to secure permission from the Legislature to issue bonds for the purof improving the roads and bridges. sue bonds to the amount of \$50,000, which is regarded as sufficiently large to give Warwick the finest roads in Virginia. It is understood that a bill is in course of preparation having for its object the granting of authority to the supervisors of Elizabeth City county to issue \$50,000

of Bilzabeth City county to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of improving the roads and bridges in that county. Both bills will probably be introduced in the next few days.

Major James Haughton, the British vice-consul here, has just forwarded to the Foreign Office of Great Britain a statement of the facts in connection with the arrest of Seamen Thomas Ryan and Sidney Adams of the Chesaneske and Sidney Adams, of the Chesapeake and Ohio steamship Cebriana, which took and Ohio steamship Cebriana, which took on part cargo here and finished loading at Friner's Point. It seems that the seam; left the ship here and the captain of ared a reward of \$10 each for their arrest and delivery to him. They were arrested, given a hearing, assessed with the costs and ordered held for the ship. Several days later they were sent to the Cebriana at Pinner's Point and a bill of \$31.50 was rendered the captain, covering the reward and cost of fall keep and cost of delivering the men at Pinner's Point. The money, of course, came out of the wages of the seamen. The Seamen's Ald Society of Liverpool took up the matter and sent a communication to the Foreign Office, which referred it to the vice-consul here. The society wanted to know if such assesssociety wanted to know if such assess-ment was regular, and insisted that the men were not deserters and, not being such, the captain should have been compelled to pay the costs for having the men arrested. Chief of Police Johnson, Police Justice Brown and City Sergeant Milstead sent statements of their part in the matter. The charges were reg-

YOUNG. ROCKEFELLER.

"John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife arrived here this morning from Wash-Ington on George Gould's private car Atalanta, of the Southern Missouri Pacific Railroad. Later they went to Old Polnt, and during the day visited the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, which comes in for a share of the senior Rockefeller's educational gifts. Rockefeller, Sr., left Jersey City Monday night on the palace car Gaspony for Asheville, N. C., with a party. Young Rockefeller left the same.night in the Atalanta for Washington, coming have to-day. This afternoon he went to Richmond, and there his car was twitched to the Southern Railway, over which he proceeded to Asheville to join dis father's party for an extended to they have young that, will last until April

ific coast. At Palm Beach, Fla., there will be a conference between Rockefeller, it., and George Gould, relative to the Blandard Oil Company's stock market ampaign for the season.

General Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, United States Army, accompanied by four officers of his staff, arrived at Oid Point this morning from Washington to make an inspection of the troops and barracks at Fort Monroe. At 19:30 o'clock General Chaffee and his staff, accompanied by Colonel Story, commandant at the fort, were secorted from the Chamberlin Hotel by hattallon of artillery and the Post land. The fort was inspected and General Chaffee witnessed full dress parade of all the companies of artillery stationed at the post. At 1:30 o'clock the party

at the post. At 1:30 o'clock the party returned to the Chamberlin, and to-

grai Chaffee witnessed full dress parade of all the companies of artillery stationed at the post. At 1:30 o'clock the party returned to the Chamberlin, and tonight left for Washington.

THE NEW MAINE.

The new battleship Maine, which arrived in Hampton Bonds yesterday from the yard of her builders at Philadelphia, will come up to Newport News Saturday morning for coal, according to the present understanding. Naval officers and shipbuilders here are anxious to see the Maine, and a number of them will doubtless go out on the battleship. When the government gave out the contracts for the battleships Maine, Missouri, and Ohio, the awards were made on the original designs of the shipbuilders. The Newport News yard is building the Missouri, which is nearly completed. A comparison of the merits of the designs of the two leading shipyards of America will be awaited with interest. The Maine on her official trial did not exceed her contract speed of eighteen knots an hour. The shipyard officials here are confident that the Missouri will easily eclipse the Maine's record.

C. F. Balley, chief engineer for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, this morning returned from San Francisco, after a run to Honolulu on the new Newport News-built steamship Korea. He made this trip for the purpose of observing the working of the ship's engines. It has been reported that the Korea would be converted into an oil burner, using oil instead of coal for fuel. At the shipyard it was stated that the Korea would be converted into an oil burner, using oil instead of coal for fuel. At the shipyard it was stated that the Korea would be prought back to Newport News to have the work done, but the report is erroneous that stated that the Korea would be brought back to Newport News to have the work done, but the report is erroneous that stated that the Korea would be prought back to Newport News to have the work done, but the report is erroneous that stated that the Korea would be prought back to Newport News to have the work done. Mr

The Virginia pilots take exception to the statement published in several papers that the steamship Powhatan entered the Capes Tuesday night and took on r

pilot yesterday merning before coming up to Newport News, claiming that an injustice is done them. The pilot bourded the Powhatan outside of the Capes on the pilot ground during Tuesday night. The pilots are always ready to board incoming ships at any hour of the night.

night.

Congressman Swanson has written a letter to Mayor Moss, pledging his support to the proposed appropriation of \$100,000 for additions to the public build-

FROM CHINA

Miss Dodson is Tendered a Reception at Wytheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 19.—A beau-WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 19.—A beautiful and most hearty reception was given on last evening by the rector, Dr. M. P. Logan, and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church, at this place, to Miss Steva L. Dodson, of Shanghai, China. Miss Dodson is principal of St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, and has returned to Wytheville, her former home, for her vacation, after fourteen years' work in the China mission.

The Parish Hall was decorated with hangings and embroideries and many curlos which Miss Dodson brought with her. Much of the beautiful embroidery was the work of her own pupils of St.

the work of her own pupils of St. 's Hall. Perhaps the most admired of these was an exquisite stoll, done by of these was an exquisite stoll, done by her Chinese girls for Miss Dodson as a gift to Dr. Logan, who was her former rector, and who is still the much-beloved rector of this parish. Among the objects of interest shown was the yellow Chinese flag, with its imperial dragon and the fabled pearl, and a genuine Boxer flag, which was brought to Miss Dodson from the interior of China after the troubles.

The reception was attended by the members of the congregation and of the missionary societies of the various denominations of the place.

JUDGE M'LAUGHLIN

Movement to Present His Portrait to Washington and Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., February 19.novement has been started here among

embraces the counties of Rockurdge, Augusta, Rockidngham, Bath, Highland and Alleghany.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee: Captain J. P. Moore, Frank T. Glasgow, W. S. Honkins, Paul M. Penick and R. R. Witt, the first named being chairman and the last sectory and treasurer. They will at once preceed to raise the necessary funds and have the portrait completed, so that it hay be unveiled at the commencement at Washington and Lee in June next. An opportunity will be given Judge McLauchlin's friends in the several counties of his circuit to make contributions to this fund.

No more suitable place could be sele and the deserved tribute to Judge Mc-Laughlin than the art gallery of his alma mater, of which he was a true and loyal friend, an efficient trustee and at the time of his death its honored rec-

A STRENUOUS ELOPEMENT

Ernest Everly and His Bride Encounter

Many Difficulties.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 19.ter a series of stirring adventures, Ernest ter a series of stirring adventures, Ernest Everly and his bride returned this evening to their home in Middletown, there to secure the forgiveness of L. W. Larrick, the father of Mrs, Everly. The young couple eloped to this city yesterday and then drove ten miles through the cold to Berryville, where they were married by Rev. Julian Broaddus. Later they started for home, but were caught in snowdrifts. Returning to Winchester they watted all night in the railroad station for the evening train, which was stuck in a snowdrift near town, but did not arrive here until 4 o'clock to-day. Then they left for home.

A New Synagogue.

the Jewish Synagogue of that \$2,000. Mr. Phil Leterman was here as the representative of the con-gregation. The old site was recently gregation. The old site was recent purchased, by the United States Govern ment for the new Custom House, and the old house of worship will be removed

Norfolk Peanut Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 19.—The
peanut market is dull. There is an advance of 21-2 cents in Spanish nuts,
fancy, 27-8; strictly prime, 23-1; prime, 21-4; low grade, 2; machine picked, 17-8 to 21-4; Spanish, 721-2 per bushel; B. E. peas, \$2.50 per bag; Black and speckl pease, \$1.10; clay and red peas, \$1; peanul bags in bales, 68 inches, 74-10.

FIVE CARS ARE DERAILED

The Rails Spread on the Farmville and Powhatan Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., Feb. 19,-Five cars of the train to Bermuda last night, on the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad, were deralled near Ochre from the spreading of the rails, and all the shop force from this place were called there about 9 o'clock P. M. and worked all night putting them on the track. The train to Farmville did not reach here until about 10 o'clock.

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The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is busy renewing and improving their depot here and making alterations in the plan of the building. A good force of carpenters are at work on it, and it will be completed in a few days.

Miss Sims, of the telephone central office, of Norfolk, has been stopping with relatives here for some days. She left to-day to pay other visits, but expects to return a while again.



ENDORSED

He Will Succeed Col. Waddy as Norfolk's Postmaster.

H. L. PAGE NOW IN CHARGE

As One of the Sureties of Colonel Waddy He Will Conduct Business of the Office Until An Appointment is Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 10.-Captain H. B. Nichols has put in an application for the postoffice. He has asked to suc-Colonel Waddy, deceased, and his application wil be endorsed by Colonel George E. Bowden and by the bulk of the citizens. There is a petition circu lating for the purpose of endorsing Miss Hallie Waddy for the position, but the business men who know the duties of the office say that it is scarcely prot able that an application from her will be considered by the department. Captain Nichols said this morning that he would do anything in his power, in the event that he gets the office, to find a

place for Miss Waddy in it.
The sureties are anxious for the post-

place for Miss Waddy in it.

The sureties are anxious for the postmaster who is appointed to reserve the
place of cashier for Miss Waddy. As
Captain Nichols has no opposition, it is
practically assured that he will be the
next postmaster, in which case he has
said that he will provide in some way
for Miss Waddy.

H. L. Page, one of the sureties for
Colonel Waddy, assumed charge of the
postoffice this morning, to hold the office for the benefit of the family of
Colonel Waddy deceased. The salary
that is paid to him will be turned over
to Colonel Waddy's family. The salary
tant is paid to him will be turned over
to Colonel Waddy's family will obtain
\$20! for the month of the interval before
a new postmaster is appointed. Barton
Myers, one of the sureties, received a
letter from the Postoffice Department in
Washington this morning, in which J. not put in charge of an office

Mr. Page to assume charge. Inspector Bulla has examined the accounts of the office, and he finds that there is no reason why he should do anything more than certify to the correctness of the accounts. He has dene that.

BEEF CASES TO-MORROW.
R. T. Thorp, the attorney for the beet contractors, who have been accused of conspiracy, says he expects the cases to come up to-morrow. Those accused of the conspiracy to put up prices of the meats and vegetables offered to the government are J. A. Codd, of Norfolk county; Louis Wasserman, Aaron Marx and Robert Eastwood, of this city:

There is no assurance that the case There is no assurance that the case will come up, because of other cases that are before it. But Mr. Thorp

will come up, because of other cases that are before it. But Mr. Thorp says he is ready for the three first mentioned defendants.

John L. Moore, of Newport News, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, showing debts \$1,070.20; assets, \$1,250. Some of the debts are Baltimore Colored Building Association, \$1,100; J. A. Somerville, Newport News, \$512; Chicago House-Furnishing Company, Newport News, \$10; Dr. Harry S. Cory, Richmond, \$7; Dr. J. S. Corse, Newport News, \$30; Dr. Harry S. Cory, Richmond, \$7; Dr. J. S. Corse, Newport News, \$3,100 and wearing apparel.

LIQUOR CASES.

Several of the postponed liquor cases came up for hearing in the Police Court this morning. These are the cases of those saloons which the police found open or doing business during January. They are interesting, because they are the cases on which the charge that the former detective force was not doing what the Police Commissioners expected.

and on which Captain Prince was dis-missed from the force. It was said that the force under him could not find any saloons doing business, but the plain po-Corporation Court and the jury. The corporation court and the jury. There were fourteen cases this morning. It is notable that the two principal saloon owners, N. B. Joynes and James E. Prince, who were opposed to one another in the reform campaign in which this administration was elected.

Prince, who were opposed to one another in the reform campalga in which this administration was elected, are now going on the bonds of one another in the most friendly way, and they are now both opposed to the administration.

COVERED WITH ICE.

The revenue cutter Onondaga this morning found the schooner Jennie D. Bell (Captain Bell) in distress eight miles south of Cape Charles. Head sails of the schooner had been blown away, and she was covered with ice. The Onondaga sent a boat's crew on board, got up the anchor and towed the schooner to this port. She was out in the gale of Tuesday and in a bad condition. The schooner was bound from New York to Baltimore with a cargo of sait.

The contract for the new school building was awarded to Deur & Brown at \$20,000. The work will be begun at an early day, in order that the building may be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next school term in September.

The Diamond Shoals Lightship, which was blown sixty miles away from her station at Cape Haiteras, on Monday night, has returned to the station uninjured.

The radish crop in the great Western

The radish crop in the great Western Branch trucking district has been destroy-ed by the freeze. The bean crop has also been severely injured.

A \$5,000 VERDICT.

Ramsey Case Not Yet Settled at Buena

Ramsey Case Not Yet Settled at Buena Vista, However,

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., February 19.—In the case of John Ramsey's administrator against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, held in the Corporation Court of Buena Vista, Judge Horry C. Holt, of Staunton, presided, in the place of Judge Shepherd, who was ill. Last Scotember Ramsey, who was a brakeman of the Norfolk and Western Road, was killed while coupling cars at Buena Vista. The road was sued for \$10,000 damages, and the jury brought in a verdict for \$5,000, subject to the opinion of the court on the demurrer to the evidence. Judge Holt has the matter under advisement and will not render his decision until the April term of the court. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Messrs. Hairston & Gravely, of Martins. Ville, Va., and H. S. Rucker and C. W.

Waddy, of Buena Vista. The defendant was represented by Mon. Marshall Mc-Cormick, of Berryville, Va., and Mr. E. M. Pendleton, of Lexington.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

To Organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoge, of Lexing-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoge, of Lexington, will be here next Wednesday night, when Mr. Hoge will address the congregation at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Hoge, who is State president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will organize a chapter here.

Mr. L. L. Derickson, Jr., of Berlin, Ind., was here yesterday in the interest of a new, bank for Williamsburg. Mr. Derickson was much encouraged with the prospects, and says the bank will surely be started with a capital of \$25,000 or \$40,000.

The Executive Committee of the William and Mary College Alumni Association met to-day in the office of the sceretary, Mr. H. D. Cole, Those present were Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Elchmond, president; Messrs, H. D. Cole, T. H. Geddy and Dr. G. A. Hankins, of Williamsburg; Hon. Percy S. Siephenson, of Norfolk, and Dr. C. P. Williamson, of Richmond. The committee lowited a prominent young alumnus to deliver the oration and appointed a committee to arrange for the dumnus to deliver the oration and ap-pointed a committee to arrange for the

unual banquet.
Judge Sydney Smith, of the County Court, announced this morning that he mas ordered local option elections to be held in Stonehouse and Powhatan Districts of James City county on April

triots of James City county on April 17th.

Mrs. Ida Henley returned last night from Richmond, where she has been at the bedisde of her son, Mr. Norvelle L. Henley, the prominent young lawyer, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis. Mr. Honley is doing well at the Old Dominion Hospital.

It is reported that Mr. J. W. H. Crim, of Loudoun county, now a student at William and Mary College, has inherited from an uncle who died recently in Baltimore a legacy of \$5,000.

The public school teachers of Williamsburg and vicinity and the Senior Pedagosy Class of William and Mary College have perfected an organization. These officers were elected: President, Mr. H. J. Davis; vice-president, Mr. O. L. Shewmake; secretary, Mr. W. A. Maddox; Executive Committee-Misses Nannie Davis and Virgie Jones, Messrs. B. S. Clements, W. E. Vest, W. L. Davidson and J. N. Dunnivin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, VA., February 19.—
J. A. Massey, wanted in Durham for not delivering premiums collected for life insurance policies, was captured at Mossingford yesterday by Messrs. Willie Snoddy and Carl Beasley. There was a reward of \$300 for his capture, He was also wanted in Chase City and here for jumping his board bill.

News has been received of the death of Dr. O. C. Wiggin, at his summer home in Providence, R. I. Dr. Wiggin was a progressive and influential member of the Virginia Land and Improvement Com-pany, and will be a great loss to this com-

Miss Caroline Robson, former teacher of music at the Virginia Home School, is now ill at her home with typhoid pneu-monia.

ON SWIFT CREEK

Kinston Capitalists Have Secured a Charter for the Chesterfield M'f'g Co.

The Circuit Court for this county held the second session of its term here yeserday. Outside of a few chancery orders acted at this term, and the court will probably adjourn next Saturday until the next term. An order was entered to-day dered in June of last year in the suit of Air Line Railway. This suit was for dam ages sustained by the plaintiff in the destruction of his barn on a part of the old Ampthill farm, upon the plea that one of the S. A. L. engines. The jury in their verdict found for the plaintiff and awarded him \$8%.75 damages. On the de-

set aside and a new trial granted, to be heard at the next term of court.

A charter of incorporation was granted on yesterday by Judge Hancock to a new Company, to be known as the "Choster-field Manufacturing Company," which, it is understood, has acquired possession of the Swift Creek cotton mill property, located about three miles from the city of Petersburg. The company has for its object the development of the water power of Swift Creek, near Brandor's Bridgo, and declares in its application for charter its purpose to build and operate cotton mills; to weave and knit yarns; to manufacture shirts, pants, overalls, &c.; to engage in the manufacture of brick and tile and in quarrying and polishing rock and granite, etc., etc. The capital slock of the company is to be \$30,000, with power to increase the stock to not exceeding \$100,009. The officers and nearly all the stockholders of the new company are of Kinston, N. C., at which place a large cotton mill is now situated, but the charter provides that the main office of the new enterprise shall be in Chesterfield county. The following are the names of the officers: President and treasurer. field county. The following are the name of the officers: President and treasurer, J. F. Taylor; vice-president, D. Oettinger; secretary, F. C. Dunn. There are nine ther directors named. A large cotton mill business was started

on Swift Creek some half a dozen or more years ago at the site above men-tioned, where a similar business had for-merly been conducted, but the work was brought to a sudden termination by a de structive fire, which swept the plant, and since that time until now the property has been comparatively idle. No deed for the real estate, the little to which stands in the name of M. W. Quinn, has been recorded in the clerk's office, conveying the

PETERSBURG PYTHIANS

Company No. 16 Defeated Al Competitors at Roanoke.

WON A HANDSOME CUP

Captain Wilcox, Recently Elected Colo nel of the Virginia Regiment, is the Youngest Colonel of the Order in the Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February Petersburg Company, No. 16, Uniform held in Roanoke. They will return to some loving cup. Captain W. H. Wilcox captain in this city, was recently elected colonel of the Virginia regiment, and is the youngest colonel in the order. He will

the youngest colonel in the order. He will soon take charge of his new office.

The Apporantox Cannery Company has been organized in Petersburg with the following officers: President, W. E. Poole; Secretary and Treasurer, N. T. Patteson. These gentlemen, with E. J. Collins, R. S. Gill, C. C. Alley, Paul Roper, F. M. Dalton and Dr. George Potts, are the directors. The capital stock is not to exceed \$25,000. The plant of the company will be located on the Norfolk and Western Rallway, near Fleet Street. The company within a short time will furnish seed to the farmers and contract with them for the raising of tomatoes. James Kingston, an aged colored man, living in Prince George county, near this city, was found frozen to death last night. He went out yesterday afternoon to gather wood, was taken ill and unable to get home. The body was found a few steps from the cabin door.

The Jackson Coal and Coke Company advertise that they will furnish a limited quantity of coal to those bringing a certificate from their pastor or physician to the effect that they are in need of fuel and unable to purchase any.

Potersburg Lodge of Elks last night

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Petersburg Lodge of Elks last night appropriated \$25 toward the fund to be used in defraying the expense of a system-atic investment of the signal of the s tie investigation of the disappearance of little Luna Joyner. The money was of little Luna Joyner. The money was urned over to Mr. John M. Hanrahan, to be sent to the proper person. Dr. John M. Pleasants has received a letter from a lady of Weldon, N. C., offering \$25 to the fund.

The river at Petersburg continues to the fund.

rise. Considerable lumber on the hontas side of the river is under and will be greatly damaged.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Preparations for a Big Celebration at (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 19.— The Press Committee of the parade to

be held next Monday in observance of Washington's birthday this afternoon sent out invitations to newspaper people of Maryland, Virginia and Washington, and it is expected that many will attend. The committee have secured two desirable rooms in the old Exchange and Balard Hotel, on North Royal, and the parade can be satisfactorily viewed from The committee have secured two desirable rooms in the old Exchange and Ballard Hotel, on North Royal, and the parade can be satisfactorily viewed from the balcony of that hotel. During the day a lunch and other refreshments will be served the visitors, and those who attend may be assured of a good time.

Besides Governor Montague, Lleutenant-Governor Joseph Willard will attand. He will also be the guest of Corporation Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, as will Governor Montague. The parade will consist of a military, civic and industrial procession and will be about two miles long, it promises to surpass anything of the kind ever before given in this city. Eleven brass bands, together with a portion of the United States Marine Band, will participate. The Executive Committee have chariered two excursion steamers to transport the visiting Washington organizations to this city.

The fire engine of the city, which was rebuilt by the American Fire Engine Company, of Senaca Falls, N. Y., and shipped from the factory of that company on February 7th last, and delayed in transit, arrived here this morning. It was taken to the hydraulian engine house and will take the place of that engine. The new engine will take part in the parade to be held Monday next.

FOSTER TO LECTURE

Distinguished Diplomat Will Be Heard at University of Virginia. (Special to The Times-Di

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., February 19.—The Hon. John W. Foster, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a course of lectures to the students of the Law School of the University, about the middle of next month, on the subject of "Diplomacy." General Foster is probably the most learned diplomat in America. In 1873 he was appointed United States minister to Mexico, where he servest for "four years, when he was appointed minister to Russia. Returning from Russia, in 1881, he soon became an authority on international law. In 1982 he was appointed minister to Spain, and after that was a special plenipotentiary to negotiate reciprocity treaties with forcign countries. He was Secretar/ of State in President Harrison's Cabinet, after the resignation of Mr. Biaine, and was a representative of the United States of the Behring Sea arbitration at Paris after that time. At the close of the war between China and plana he was invited by the Emperor of Chinia to take the position of High Commissioner of the Empire of China to negotiate the peace with Japan. In 1887 he was appointed special ambassador of the United States to Great Britain and Russia. Since this time he has resided in Wirtington, and was a member of the Anglo-Canadian Commission of 1898. Perlaps to man in the United States has held so many high positions, and certainly no man stands higher as an authority on international law and the selence of diplomacy. He is the author of "A Century of American Diplomacy, and is new putting through press another work in the same line. He is an LL. D. of Princeton and of Yale, not to mention a number of lesser institutions. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA. February 19 .- The Hon. John W. Foster

COLD AT CREWE

almost taking one up in its fury. But few people ventured outside. Rev. J. Kinchloe, of Manchester, has accepted the call to the Baptist Church here, and is expected to take charge at

once.

Mr. MoElroy, who has been supplying for this church since they have been without a pastor, is in town visiting among his friends, while recuperating from a severe illness of several weeks' durellon.

IN HIS OVERALLS

Father Tried to Stop the Ceremony but Was Too Late.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., February 19.—At the residence of J. D. Mayo this morning Mr. Barney N. Mayfield, an employe o the shops, and Miss Laura T. Gibson were married, Rev. Richardson officiating. The young man was under age and the father started to stop the ceremony, but before he could arrive the marriage took place, the groom wearing his over-

Wilkins--Hovey.

Wilkins--Hovey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OAK TREDE, VA., Feb. 21.—A very quilet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Townsende, when Miss Mabel Alice Hovey became the bride of Lioutenant R. E. Wilkins. The bride of Lioutenant R. E. Wilkins. The bride was most becomingly attired in a going-away gown of dark blue and was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Blanch Townsende. Mr. Johnson, of Newport News, was best man.

Rev. W. J. King, pastor of the bride, officiated at this ceremony, immediately attes which the happy couple were driven to Williamsburg, where they took the westbound train for a short bridal trip. Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were present at the marginal of the county of Stafford on March 19th to determine the question as to whether the county chall subscribe \$50,-

Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were present at the marriage. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Alice Townsende, of Magruder, and is very popular. The groom is first lieutenant of the Huntington Ritles of. Newport News, and a rising young business man, being a partner in the firm of B.-B. Wilkins & Bro., of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will reside in Newport News.

'(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., February 18.—Miss
Mollie S, Shields and Mr. Chesley Martin
Tredway were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's home, &
the county, Rev. R. E. L. Aylor, pastor
of the bride, performing the solemn rite.
The bride is a very popular and accompulshed young lady, with a host of friends
in this place. The groom is a young man
of this place, of exceptionally fine business qualities, and is county agent for the ness qualities, and is county agent for the Mutual. Life Insurance Company of New York, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Tredway will reside in this place.

Kelsey-Sullivan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., February 19.—Miss Mamio Sullivan, daughter of Mr. John Sullivan, of Staunton, and Mr. William H. Kelsey were married at the rectory of the Catholic Church yesterday by Rev. Father J. Frioli. Only a few intimate Irlends and relatives were present. The bride wore a blue traveling gown with hat and gloves to match, The groom is one of Staunton's best known business men. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey left on the hight train for Roseville, O., to visit the parents of the groom. They will make their future home in Staunton. parents of the groom. They their future home in Staunton.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., February 19.—Invitations have been issued by Mrs. L. J.
Crews to the marriage of her daughter,
Miss Elizabeth Virginia Crews, to Mr.
Hanson Neville Martin, of Toano, James
City county, to be celebrated on Monday, February 23d, at high noon at Belie
Grove, the home of the bride.

Solree at Beaver Dam.

BEAVER DAM, VA., February 19.-BBAVER DAM, VA., February 19.—
A delightful soirce was attended by the
many friends of Miss Kate Thompson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, at their home in Beaver Dam Tuesday, February 17th.
Vocal and instrumental music was successfully rendered by Mr. Bradley, of
Feredericksburg.
Games were indulged in, after which
refreshments were served. Roy, W. G.
Burch, M. G. Wright and S. F. Seay attended the table, which was righly decorated.

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At a late hour the little party dispersed, all having spent an enjoyable evening. The guests were as follows:

Misses Willie Phillips, Fenton Moss, Kalie Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Mrs. Late, Thompson, all of Beaver Dam, Edith Withers, Jak Level, Va.; Carrie Lacy, Spotsylvania county; Hattle Southworth, Thornburg, Va.; Bertha McGhee, Mansfield, Va.; Lucy McGhee, Emmett's, Va.; Mrs. C. H. Rose, Richmond, Va.; Rev. W. G. Burch, S. F. Seay, M. G. Wright, E. W. Seay, all of Richmond, Va.; H. S. Thompson, A. S. McGhee, of Seaver Dam, Va.; S. G. Williams, Iraville, Va.; H. R. Terrell, C. C. Ellett, J. A. Ellett, of Emmett's, Va.; V. T. Thompson, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr, Bradley, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr, Bradley, Fredericksburg, Va.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., Feb. 19.—Carrie Baine,
who shot his brother to death at his
mother's home, at Bainesville, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday morning last,
was given a preliminary trial before Justice Chandler, of Montross, to-day. The
prisoner was bailed in the sum of \$500
for his appearance at the next term of
the County Court of Westmoreland
county, which will be held on Monday,
Public sentiment is divided as to the
innocence or guilt of the prisoner.

Telephone Extensions. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., February 18.--It

DANVILLE, YA., brings a confer-inally decided to-day through a confer-nce of J. H. Therrell, of the Southern Company, and J. F. ence of J. R. Halling, and J. F. Rison, of the Business Mon's Association, to extend the proposed telephone line from Danville to Martinsville and South Boston, Va., and to Leaksville and Spray,

These extensions have been finally de-cided upon, and the material is expected to arrive to-morrow.

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AN ELECTION IN STAFFORD

County to Vote on Subscrip tion to Electric Line.

BETWEEN WASHINGTON

The Line Would Run from the Coun Seat of Rappahannock to the Deep Water on the Potomac, With a Branch Line to Fredericksb'g

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 19.—

whether the county shall subscribe \$50,-000 to the capital stock of the Fredeood to the capital stock of the Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Electric Rallway which would extend from Washington, in Rappahannock county, through Culpeper, across the Rappahannock, into Stafford, thence to deep water on the Potomac. If this line is built a branch will be built from a point in Stafford county to connect either with the Mt. Vernon-line or the Falls Church line, giving communication with Washington. The road will also connect with this city by a short branch line of about three miles.

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The Virginia Shirt Company's factory, in this city, which has been confining itself to the manufacturing of shirts, is now also making overalls in large quantities, and most of the output is being sold to wholesale houses in this city. This enterprise was established less than one years ago and employs a large number of operatives and is succeeding well.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES of Fredericks-burg (College held their, intermediate celebration at College, Hall to-night before a large and select audience, and the representatives of the two organizations acquitted themselves with great credit, evidencing high literary qualities on the part of the individuals and excellent training by the college. The programme was a very select one and interested an appreciative audience to a marked degree.

The Pension Commissioners of this city, in their report to the Corporation Court, recommended the dropping of several pensioners in accordance with the law, owing to the fact that they are as-sessed with real estate to the amount of \$200

law, owing to the fact that they are assessed with real estate to the amount of \$500.

NO COAL FAMINE.

There is no coal famine here, otherwise the present cold snap would have more terrors than it has. This city has been particularly fortunate in receiving consignments of coal at regular intervals and coal can now be had in any quantity at \$3 per ton, which has been the ruling price for some time.

Berry's Wharf, on Machodoc Creek, in Westmoreland county, has been added to the schedule of steamers making landings in that creek.

Stiff's Wharf, on the Potomac River, in King George county, which was carried away by the lee several weeks ago, will be rebuilt as soon as danger from the lee is over.

The John P. Smith farm, in Louisa county, pear the county seat, containing 528 acres, has been sold by Mr. John H Brown, the owner, to Mr. J. E. Williams, of Colorado.

WINCHESTER CUT OFF

Trains Imbedded in Snowdrifts and Passengers Forced to Walk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 19.-Win

Mail Pouch Ern Over.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

OAK TREE, VA., Feb, 19.—Monday arternoon as the eastbound train threw of the mail pouch at Lightfoot, it was caught under the wheels of the moving cars and dragged several rods down the switch, infligting much damage on both the mail pouch and its contents.

Mr. W. L. Schenck returned home today after a short visit to his son, W. B. Schenck, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Schenck also laid in a full supply of spring goods for his store. Mr. Schenck has been in the retail business here for twenty years.

wenty years. Storm at Radford.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., February 19.—

EAST RADFORD har part of the storm Radford received her part of the storm on time. The rain, which fell in torrents steadily all day Monday, ceased and steadily all day Monday, ceased and snow took its place, accompanied by very high wind. Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock; and the mercury went down to a above. The ground is covered with some three inches of snow, and the wind is still blowing a gale. This is decidedly the worst spell of weather we have had this winter, and stock are suffering severely.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 10.—The Grand
Lodge of Pythians adjourned this atternoon to meet next year in Petersburg,
after transacting a lot of routine busiafter transacting a lot of routine nus-ness and adopting the usual resolutions. The Petersburg Uniform Rank Company gave an exhibition drill at Assembly Hall this afternoon, after which the company was presented with a silver loving cup by the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Chancellor James W. Gordon, of Richmond, making the presentation speech. speech.

Negro Burned to Death

Rev. J. Kinchice, of Manchester, Accepts a Call to Crewe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(REWED, VA., February 19.—The public schools closed Wednesday for half-day, on account of the severe cold. Owing to a defective flue, the building could not be heated properly. The wind was terrific,